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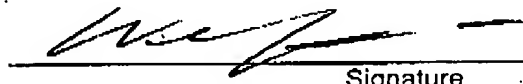
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ART UNIT: 1731 )  
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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The enclosed amendment was originally filed on August 22, 2005. By a telephone call from Examiner Halpern on March 9, 2006, the undersigned was informed that a Notice of Noncompliance of Amendment was mailed September 1, 2005. The notice of noncompliance was never received. Examiner Halpern indicated that the noncompliance was related to the underlining of a new paragraph inserted into the specification. The underlining has been removed from the enclosed amendment which is therefore believed to place the amendment in compliance with the rules. Therefore, it is requested that the amendment be entered for consideration by the examiner.

Respectfully submitted,



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In response to the office action mailed April 29, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: